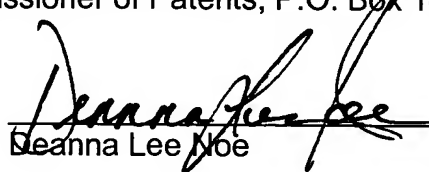


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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

Sec. 1 - Preliminary Statements  
Sec. 2 - Identification of Time of Filing  
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Sec. 8 - Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items

## Section 1 Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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## Section 2 Identification of Time of Filing

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months after the filing date of the application.

## Section 4 Statements with Respect to Listing of Information

A list of the patents is set forth on the attached 1 page of Form PTO-1449 (modified).

Section 5

Statements with Respect to Translations of  
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No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.

Section 6

Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Information  
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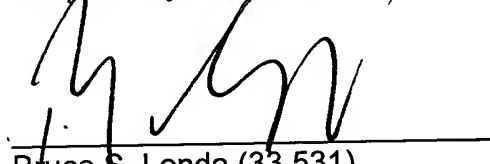
A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 (modified), AA-AI and AL-AQ have been previously supplied in parent application number 09/908,004.

Section 8

Concise Explanation of Listed Information Items

A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 (modified) is given for each listed item in the form of an English abstract attached to each item, in the parent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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